

Question 1 *Software Vulnerabilities* (20 min)

For the following code, assume an attacker can control the value of **basket** passed into **eval_basket**. The value of **n** is constrained to correctly reflect the number of elements in **basket**.

The code includes several security vulnerabilities. **Circle three such vulnerabilities** in the code and **briefly explain** each of the three.

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1 struct food {
2     char name[1024];
3     int calories;
4 };
5
6 /* Evaluate a shopping basket with at most 32 food items.
7    Returns the number of low-calorie items, or -1 on a problem. */
8 int eval_basket(struct food basket[], size_t n)
9 {
10     struct food good[32];
11     char bad[1024], cmd[1024];
12     int i, total = 0, ngood = 0, size_bad = 0;
13
14     if (n > 32)
15         return -1;
16
17     for ( i = 0; i <= n; ++i ) {
18         if (basket[i].calories < 100)
19             good[ngood++] = basket[i];
20         else if (basket[i].calories > 500) {
21             size_t len = strlen(basket[i].name);
22             snprintf(bad + size_bad, len, "%s ", basket[i].name);
23             size_bad += len;
24         }
25
26         total += basket[i].calories;
27     }
28
29     if (total > 2500) {
30         const char *fmt = "health-factor ---calories %d ---bad-items %s";
31         fprintf(stderr, "lots of calories!");
32         snprintf(cmd, sizeof cmd, fmt, total, bad);
33         system(cmd);
34     }
35
36     return ngood;
37 }
```

Reminder: **strlen** calculates the length of a string, not including the terminating `'\0'` character. **snprintf(buf, len, fmt, ...)** works like **printf**, but instead writes to **buf**, and won't write more than **len - 1** characters. It terminates the characters written with a `'\0'`. **system** runs the shell command given by its first argument.